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In re: Application of: Chinh TAN & Altaf MULLA

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Group Art Unit: 2876

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For : PORTABLE INSTRUMENT FOR ELECTRO-OPTICALLY
READING INDICIA AND FOR PROJECTING A BIT-
MAPPED IMAGE

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RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 --
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.